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Pasta Primavera



Makes: 3 servings

A flavorful spring recipe that you and your family will savor. Use your favorite spring vegetables from your garden or local farmers market: kohlrabi, sugar snap peas, carrots, and asparagus are all delicious options.

Ingredients

- 1 cup noodles, uncooked
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 cups mixed vegetables (chopped)
- 1 cup tomatoes (chopped)
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese

Directions

- 1. Cook noodles according to package directions.
- 2. While noodles are cooking, heat oil in a skillet.
- 3. Add vegetables and saute until tender; stir constantly.
- 4. Add tomato and saute 2 more minutes.
- 5. Toss vegetables with noodles and margarine.
- 6. Add seasonings; sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Source:

Utah State University Cooperative Extension

Serving Size: 1/3 of recipe (180g)

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 336
Saturated Fat	2 g
Cholesterol	3 mg
Sodium	147 mg
Carbohydrates	48 g
Dietary Fiber	8 g
Total Sugars	6 g
Added Sugars included	0 g
Protein	11 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	103 mg
Iron	2 mg
Potassium	398 mg

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Salmon Patties



Makes: 6 servings

Tasty patties cooked in a skillet that are perfect topped with fresh lettuce, tomato, and a side of fresh or canned pineapple.

Ingredients

- 1 can salmon, 16 oz (Use canned salmon with bones to get extra calcium.)
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- cold water
- 1/4 cup minced celery (optional)
- 1 tablespoon green pepper (optional)
- 1/2 medium onion
- 2 large eggs
- 1/3 cup bread crumbs or cracker crumbs
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Directions

- 1. Wash fresh vegetables (if using).
- 2. Collect, mince, and measure all ingredients before starting to prepare the recipe.
- 3. Open salmon, and drain liquid into a liquid measuring cup. Add lemon juice and cold water to the salmon liquid to make ½ cup liquid total, and set aside.
- 4. Put the salmon in a separate mixing bowl. Mix in the celery (if using), green pepper (if using), and onion.
- 5. In another small bowl, beat the eggs. Then, add them to the salmon mixture.
- 6. Add the bread or cracker crumbs, flour, pepper, and the salmon liquid mixture to the salmon mixture, and stir until all ingredients are mixed together.
- 7. Use $\frac{1}{3}$ cup measuring cup to measure salmon mixture. Shape into a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick patty, and place on a plate. Repeat to make 6 patties.
- 8. Heat the oil in a skillet over medium heat, then add 3 patties.
- 9. Cook for about 2 to 3 minutes (or until golden brown) on each side.
- 10. Remove patties from skillet, and place on a clean paper towel-lined plate to drain. Cook remaining 3 patties, then serve immediately. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours. Eat within 3 to 5 days.

Source:

Missouri Nutrition Network, Eat for Health Toolkit Otras opciones: ONIE Project & Colorado State University Extension

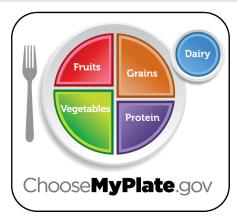
Serving Size: 1 patty

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 166
Saturated Fat	1 g
Cholesterol	98 mg
Sodium	316 mg
Carbohydrates	7 g
Dietary Fiber	1 g
Total Sugars	1 g
Added Sugars included	0 g
Protein	16 g
Vitamin D	10 mcg
Calcium	159 mg
Iron	1 mg
Potassium	261 mg

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Banana Split Oatmeal



Makes: 1 serving

Frozen yogurt and bananas turn oatmeal into a healthy dessert or satisfying snack.

Ingredients

- 1/3 cup oatmeal (dry, quick-cooking)
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup water (very hot)
- 1/2 banana (sliced)
- 1/2 cup frozen yogurt (non-fat)

Directions

- 1. In a microwave safe cereal bowl, mix together the oatmeal and salt. Stir in water.
- 2. Microwave on high power for 1 minute. Stir. Microwave on high power for another minute. Stir again.
- 3. Microwave an additional 30-60 seconds on high power until the cereal reaches the desired thickness. Stir again.
- 4. Top with banana slices and frozen yogurt.

Source:

Colección de Recetas de University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension, p.14 Personal de la Universidad de Nebraska-Lincoln

Serving Size: 1 full recipe (357g)

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 267
Saturated Fat	1 g
Cholesterol	5 mg
Sodium	360 mg
Carbohydrates	53 g
Dietary Fiber	4 g
Total Sugars	28 g
Added Sugars included	8 g
Protein	9 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	179 mg
Iron	1 mg
Potassium	508 mg

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Fruits	1/2 cups
Grains	1 ounces
Dairy	1/4 cups



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Orange Banana Frosty



Makes: 2 servings

The perfect treat to end a hot summer day. Toss the ingredients in the blender and enjoy!

Ingredients

- 1 banana (frozen)
- 1/2 cup low-fat yogurt (plain)
- 1/2 cup orange juice (prepared)

Directions

- 1. Put all ingredients in a blender and mix well.
- 2. Add more liquid if you want the drink thinner.

Source:

University of Nebraska, Recipe Collection, p.5 Staff from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cooperative Extension

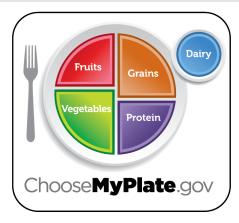
Serving Size: 1/2 Cup (179g)

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 119
Saturated Fat	1 g
Cholesterol	4 mg
Sodium	44 mg
Carbohydrates	24 g
Dietary Fiber	2 g
Total Sugars	17 g
Added Sugars included	0 g
Protein	4 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	122
Iron	0
Potassium	479

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Herb Broiled Beef



Makes: 4 servings

Prepare this marinated beef the night before, and have dinner on the table in less than half an hour!

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup onion (chopped)
- 2 tablespoons parsley
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 3 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 basil, dried (or thyme) (1/4 teaspoon, optional (analyzed using basil))
- 1 pound boneless beef chuck shoulder steak, cut 1-inch thick

Directions

- 1. Mix onion, parsley, vinegar, mustard, garlic powder and basil or thyme.
- 2. Place meat in plastic bag and pour in marinade.
- 3. Close bag securely, place in a bowl and marinate in refrigerator six to eight hours or overnight, turning at least once.
- 4. Pour off marinade and discard. Place meat on rack in broiler.
- 5. Broil 15 to 20 minutes or until desired doneness, turning once.
- 6. Cut into thin slices to serve.

Source: Missouri Nutrition Network, Eat for Health Toolkit

Serving Size: 1/4 of recipe (134g)

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 155
Saturated Fat	2 g
Cholesterol	71 mg
Sodium	83 mg
Carbohydrates	1 g
Dietary Fiber	0 g
Total Sugars	1 g
Added Sugars included	0 g
Protein	24 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	19 mg
Iron	2 mg
Potassium	226 mg

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Protein Foods

2 1/2 ounces



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Tropical Morning Treat



Makes: 4 servings

Enjoy this tasty fruit dish in the morning or as a snack anytime of the day.

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 apple
- 1 orange
- 1 banana

Directions

- 1. Place orange juice in bowl.
- 2. Wash apple and dry. Remove the seeds and dice. Coat apple surfaces with orange juice to prevent browning.
- 3. Peel orange and break into sections. Cut sections into small pieces.
- 4. Peel and slice banana into 1/4 inch circles.
- 5. Combine all fruit and orange juice lightly in a bowl and mix together. Chill or serve immediately.

Source:

University of Wyoming, Cooperative Extension, Cent\$ible Nutrition Cook Book, p.fv-21

Serving Size: 1/2 cup, 1/4 of recipe (114g)

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 67
Saturated Fat	0 g
Cholesterol	0 mg
Sodium	1 mg
Carbohydrates	17 g
Dietary Fiber	2 g
Total Sugars	12 g
Added Sugars included	0 g
Protein	1 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	18 mg
Iron	0 mg
Potassium	233 mg

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Fruits 3/4 cups



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Farmers Market Gazpacho



Makes: 4 servings

Garlic, cumin, and lemon juice give a zesty flavor to this cold, blended vegetable soup. Cilantro added at the end leaves a refreshing pop of flavor.

Ingredients

- 2 cucumbers (diced into 1/4 inch pieces)
- 3 red bell peppers (seeded and diced into 1/4 inch pieces)
- 3 green peppers (seeded and diced into 1/4 inch pieces)
- 4 celery stalks (diced into 1/4 inch pieces)
- 2 tomatoes (diced into 1/4 inch pieces)
- 1 onion (medium, diced into 1/4 inch pieces)
- 2 lemons
- 2 cups tomato juice, low-sodium
- 3 garlic cloves (fresh minced)
- 1 tablespoon cumin (ground)
- 1 cup cilantro (fresh chopped)
- salt and pepper (to taste, optional)

Directions

- 1. Combine all ingredients except salt, pepper, and lemons in a bowl.
- 2. Remove 2 cups of the mixture and reserve.
- 3. Using a blender or food processor, puree the remaining mixture in the bowl.
- 4. Add 2 cups of reserved mixture to the pureed mixture.
- 5. Season with salt, pepper (optional) and the juice from the lemons.
- 6. Cover mixture and refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving.
- 7. Serve cold, garnished with chopped cilantro.

Source:

Johnson and Wales University and Rhode Island Department of Health WIC Program, Veggin' Out Recipe Book, page 42

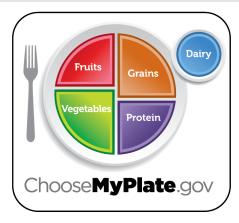
Serving Size: 1/4 of recipe (627g)

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 121
Saturated Fat	0 g
Cholesterol	0 mg
Sodium	44 mg
Carbohydrates	27 g
Dietary Fiber	7 g
Total Sugars	16 g
Added Sugars included	0 g
Protein	5 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	89 mg
Iron	3 mg
Potassium	1086 mg

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Zucchini And Tomatoes



Makes: 4 servings

Spend less time cooking and more time enjoying your summer with this fast and delicious summer veggie side dish. Pairs well with grilled meat, fish, or tofu.

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons butter (or margarine)
- 1/4 cup onion (chopped)
- 1 garlic clove (chopped)
- 1 pound zucchini (chopped)
- 2 tomatoes (peeled and diced, or a 16 ounce can of diced tomatoes, drained)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- black pepper (to taste)
- 1 teaspoon sugar

Directions

- 1. Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat.
- 2. Add onion and garlic.
- 3. Cook until tender, about 5 to 7 minutes.
- 4. Add zucchini, tomatoes and seasonings.
- 5. Cover pan, reduce heat, cook until vegetables are tender, about 20 minutes.

Source:

University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension

Serving Size: 1/4 of recipe

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 89
Saturated Fat	4 g
Cholesterol	15 mg
Sodium	158 mg
Carbohydrates	8 g
Dietary Fiber	2 g
Total Sugars	6 g
Added Sugars included	1 g
Protein	2 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	29 mg
Iron	1 mg
Potassium	446 mg

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Vegetables

1 1/4 cups



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Squash Soup



Makes: 6 servings

Try this delicious soup with acorn squash, pumpkin, butternut squash, crookneck, or a unique variety of winter squash that you grow in your garden or can find at a local farmers market.

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 onions (medium, chopped)
- 2 carrots (medium, chopped)
- 2 garlic cloves (minced)
- 1 cup tomato puree (canned)
- 5 cups chicken or vegetable broth, low-sodium
- 4 cups winter squash (cooked)
- 1 1/2 tablespoons oregano (dried)
- 1 1/2 tablespoons basil (dried)

Directions

- 1. In a large saucepan, warm oil over medium heat.
- 2. Stir in onions, carrots and garlic.
- 3. Cook for about 5 minutes, covered.
- 4. Stir in the tomato puree, chicken broth, cooked squash, and herbs.
- 5. Bring soup to a simmer and cook, covered, for 30 minutes.

Source:

University of Connecticut, Cooperative Extension, From the Farm to the Table.

Serving Size: 1/6 of recipe

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 127
Saturated Fat	1 g
Cholesterol	1 mg
Sodium	251 mg
Carbohydrates	19 g
Dietary Fiber	4 g
Total Sugars	7 g
Added Sugars included	0 g
Protein	6 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	95 mg
Iron	3 mg
Potassium	735 mg

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Vegetables

1 1/4 cups



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Summer Fruit Salad



Makes: 4 servings Cook Time: 15 minutes

Toss this fruit salad together in a flash. Doubles and triples easily for a large group.

Ingredients

- 1 cup strawberries (diced, fresh or frozen)
- 1 cup watermelon (cubed)
- 1 cup pineapple chunks, fresh or canned packed in natural juice (and do not drain)

Directions

- 1. Stir fruit together in a medium sized bowl.
- 2. Cover and chill. Serve as soon as possible.

Source:

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cooperative Extension.

Serving Size: 3/4 cup fruit salad, 1/4 of recipe (117g)

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 45
Saturated Fat	0 g
Cholesterol	0 mg
Sodium	1 mg
Carbohydrates	11 g
Dietary Fiber	2 g
Total Sugars	8 g
Added Sugars included	0 g
Protein	1 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	15 mg
Iron	0 mg
Potassium	151 mg

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Fruits

3/4 cups



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Orange Honeyed Acorn Squash



Makes: 6 servings

Orange juice, honey, butter, and spices are the perfect pairing for acorn squash. Enjoy this recipe with your favorite protein foods.

Ingredients

- 3 acorn squash (small)
- 1/8 cup frozen orange juice concentrate (2 Tablespoons)
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- nutmeg (1/8 teaspoon, optional)

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Cut squash in half. Remove seeds and place halves in shallow baking pan.
- 3. Combine orange juice and honey. Mix well. Put some of the orange juice/honey mixture in each squash cavity.
- 4. Add 1 Tablespoon of the margarine to each squash half. Sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired.
- 5. Cover pan with aluminum foil to keep steam in and speed cooking.
- 6. Bake 30 minutes. Remove foil and continue baking 30 minutes more, or until squash is tender.

Source:

University of Wyoming, Cooperative Extension, Cent\$ible Nutrition Cook Book, p. FV-37

Serving Size: 1/2 cup, 1/6 of recipe (239g)

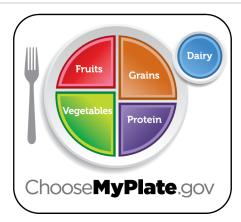
Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 165
Saturated Fat	2 g
Cholesterol	10 mg
Sodium	8 mg
Carbohydrates	35 g
Dietary Fiber	3 g
Total Sugars	12 g
Added Sugars included	11 g
Protein	2 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	74 mg
Iron	2 mg
Potassium	767 mg

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Vegetables

1 3/4 cups



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Fantastic French Toast



Makes: 6 servings

Start your day with this classic breakfast recipe and serve it with fresh or canned fruit.

Ingredients

- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup non-fat milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 6 slices whole wheat bread
- syrup or other toppings (optional)

Directions

- 1. Preheat the griddle over medium heat, or set an electric frying pan at 375 degrees.
- 2. Put eggs, milk, and vanilla in a pie pan or shallow bowl and beat with a fork until well mixed.
- 3. Grease the griddle or pan with a thin layer of oil or use nonstick spray.
- 4. Dip both sides of bread, one slice at a time, in the egg mixture and cook on the hot griddle or frying pan.
- 5. Cook on one side until golden brown. Turn the bread over to cook the other side. It will take about 4 minutes on each side.
- 6. Optional: serve with syrup, applesauce, fruit slices, or jam.

Source:

University of Wisconsin, Cooperative Extension Service, A Family Living Program

Serving Size: 1 slice, 1/6 of recipe (66g)

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 102
Saturated Fat	1 g
Cholesterol	62 mg
Sodium	160 mg
Carbohydrates	13 g
Dietary Fiber	2 g
Total Sugars	2 g
Added Sugars included	1 g
Protein	6 g
Vitamin D	1 mcg
Calcium	79
Iron	1
Potassium	126

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Fiesta Mix



Makes: 4 servings

Serve this mix of cereal, raisins, peanuts, and coconut at your next get-together.

Ingredients

- 1 cup cereal with fruit (flakes with raisins type)
- 1 cup bran cereal (chex type)
- 1 cup cereal ("O" type)
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup peanuts
- 1/4 cup shredded coconut

Directions

- 1. Mix cereals together in a large bowl.
- 2. Add raisins, peanuts, and coconut; mix well.
- 3. Eat it dry or with milk.

Source:

<u>Do-it-Yourself Trail Mix</u>, Food Hero, Oregon State University Cooperative Extension Service.

Serving Size: 1/4 of recipe (49g)

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 211
Saturated Fat	2 g
Cholesterol	0 mg
Sodium	132 mg
Carbohydrates	35 g
Dietary Fiber	5 g
Total Sugars	13 g
Added Sugars included	5 g
Protein	6 g
Vitamin D	1 mcg
Calcium	295 mg
Iron	8 mg
Potassium	314 mg

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Fruit Slush



Makes: 4 servings

Serve this fruit slush as a drink or a dessert, and keep leftovers in the fridge for later. Pour it over fresh ice when you are ready to eat.

Ingredients

- 2 2/3 cups cantaloupe or watermelon (coarsely chopped, seeded, peeled)
- kiwi (1 2/3 cup coarsely chopped, optional)
- sugar (2 tablespoons, optional)
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 cups water
- ice

Directions

- 1. In a blender, puree fruit with sugar and lime juice until smooth.
- 2. Combine fruit mixture and water in a large pitcher.
- 3. If desired, pour through a strainer to eliminate pulp.
- 4. Cover and refrigerate for up to a week.
- 5. To serve, stir well and pour into tall glasses over ice.

Source:

Watermelon Cooler, Food Hero, Oregon State University Cooperative Extension Service.

3/4 cups

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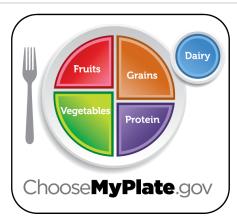
Serving Size: 1/4 of recipe

Nutrients Total Calories	Amount 37
Saturated Fat	0 g
Cholesterol	0 mg
Sodium	22 mg
Carbohydrates	9 g
Dietary Fiber	1 g
Total Sugars	8 g
Added Sugars included	0 g
Protein	1 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	14 mg
Iron	0 mg
Potassium	287 mg

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Fruits



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